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**Inmate Death at FCI Ashland**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, November 30, 2020, inmate Gary Wayne Kilgore tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Ashland in Ashland, Kentucky, and was placed in medical isolation. On the same day, Mr. Kilgore was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation due to shortness of breath and weakness. On Monday, December 21, 2020, Mr. Kilgore, who had long-term pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased.

Mr. Kilgore was a 72-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Tennessee to a 120-month sentence for Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute 50 Grams or More of Methamphetamine and 500 Grams or More of a Mixture and Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Ashland since July 24, 2019.

FCI Ashland is a low security facility that currently houses 969 male inmates.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at [www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp](http://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp).

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